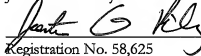


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**Reply to the November 27, 2008 Office Action**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action issued on November 27, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on February 27, 2008. A petition for a two month extension of time is concomitantly submitted herewith. Because April 27, 2008 is a Sunday, the period for reply is extended to April 28, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502318.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.